

Congressman Pence spoke to the Republican Governor's Association yesterday about the future of the GOP. Here are a few press clips where he is quoted:

NewsHour Excerpt:

REP. MIKE PENCE (R), Indiana: The truth is that, at the federal level, in 2006 and in 2008, we did not lose our governing majority. We lost our way. The American people didn't walk away from the contract with America; they decided we did. And somewhere we, in my judgment, in my eight years in Congress, we lost our willingness to fight for those principles of fiscal discipline, limited government, and reform. And to find our way back, I think we need to recognize that, be open with the American people about it, and be humble about it.

Read the full transcript [here](#).

The New York Times Excerpt:

"We must be forward thinking, develop winning conservative strategies and communicate them effectively to the American people," Representative Mike Pence of Indiana, a leader of the conservative bloc who is poised to be the No. 3 Republican in the House, in a letter to colleagues seeking their support."

"Mr. Pence is a staunch supporter of keeping a tight rein on federal spending; he opposed the \$700 billion bailout and has joined a handful of House conservatives in crusading against the pet projects known as earmarks that many lawmakers seek."

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The Washington Times also said:

"During a panel discussion, Mr. Barbour, a former two-term elected chairman of the Republican National Committee, suggested to Rep. Mike Pence, Indiana Republican, who is running to become chairman of the House Republican Conference, that the House Republicans meet with one of the party's governors on a rotating basis once a month to share ideas and understanding. Mr. Pence said he liked the idea, which was in play when Mr. Barbour was national party chairman."

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